



# Crop Progress and Condition

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## Pastures and Field Crops Appreciated Varied Conditions in Idaho

There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 6.9 the previous week. Over an inch of rain fell in Boundary County last week, which restored topsoil moisture and improved pasture conditions. Most of the grain in northern Idaho was headed out. The dry weather and heat in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties improved crop conditions. Corn greened up and was growing well. Beans were in the ground and emerged. Operators were busy cultivating beans and corn and starting to spray. Cool temperatures in Lincoln County slowed the growth of pasture grasses. Grass hay was cut and baled.

## Good Weather Graced Oregon Crops

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 7.0 days last week. Cherries ripened and strawberries finished ripening in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties. Grass was cut and vegetable crops were planted. Crops showed little stress in Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties. Soils dried out in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, while corn silage was cut. Sherman, Gilliam, Wasco, and Hood River Counties experienced high winds which prevented crop spraying. Umatilla County found many grassy weeds in winter wheat. Coastal Oregon experienced heavy dew, but hillsides dried rapidly. Hemp was planted in Jackson County. Cool weather in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties slowed tree fruit and wine grape progress as well as small grain and berry maturation. Fungicides were applied to berry and grape crops for disease prevention. Lake County began small grain harvest. Grains in Klamath County headed out, but were not lush. Alfalfa was in various stages of cutting with first cutting not finished yet.

## **Cooler Temperatures Helped Stave Off Drought Effects in Washington**

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 7.0 days the previous week. In Whatcom County, the absence of rain continued and raspberries ripened. In San Juan County, a tease of rain helped grass growth along. This year's hay dried out early and most farms harvested last week. Berries bloomed; raspberries set fruit with marionberries just behind. Kiwis bloomed while apples and pears sized up. San Juan and Island Counties were left out of Governor Inslee's drought declaration, but growers believed they should have been included. In Snohomish County, rain arrived and kept some farmers out of fields. Strawberry harvest was in full swing, raspberries were nearly ready, and cherries continued to ripen slowly. Second cuttings of hay began in Snohomish County. In Yakima, Kittitas, and Chelan Counties, wind damaged ripe cherries in orchards. Dry weather persisted throughout Central Washington and temperatures cooled off from mid-June's record breaking highs. Klickitat County producers finished their first cutting of hay and worried about the growing pesticide resistance of alfalfa weevils. Green onions and green beans were harvested in Yakima County, while early sweet corn was up to waists. Three-quarters of hops crested their trellises. Raspberries and sweet cherries were at farm stands. Apples were hand-thinned. In Stevens County, showers were light and temperatures were cool. Adams and Franklin Counties had cooler temperatures that allowed irrigation to catch up. Crop development slowed in Adams and Lincoln Counties. Early sweet corn tasseled in Franklin County, while timothy hay was harvested and fields were readied for beans or sweet corn. Some green peas were harvested. In Columbia and Walla Walla Counties, winter wheat condition was strong and yields were predicted at above average. Peas bloomed and some pea harvest began in southern Walla Walla County.

# **Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/23/19**

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho .....	-	2	13	70	15
Oregon .....	2	9	16	39	34
Washington.....	1	8	52	38	1
Winter wheat					
Idaho .....	-	5	31	56	8
Oregon .....	4	11	17	48	20
Washington.....	1	3	19	66	11
Spring wheat					
Idaho .....	6	7	21	65	1
Oregon .....	4	4	28	52	12
Washington.....	1	2	31	56	10
Barley					
Idaho .....	-	3	21	71	5
Oregon .....	3	6	15	69	7
Washington.....	1	1	24	63	11
Oats					
Idaho .....	-	-	28	72	-
Oregon .....	2	2	13	71	12
Washington.....	-	-	36	63	1
Potatoes					
Idaho .....	-	-	32	67	1
Oregon .....	-	2	22	43	33
Washington.....	-	-	29	63	8
Corn					
Idaho .....	-	1	7	92	-
Oregon .....	1	2	25	61	11
Washington.....	-	-	24	59	17
Dry edible beans					
Idaho .....	-	-	47	51	2
Oregon .....	2	5	11	71	11
Washington.....	-	-	15	85	-
Onions					
Idaho .....	-	-	20	70	10
Oregon .....	-	-	22	65	13
Washington.....	-	-	22	60	18
Sugarbeets					
Idaho .....	-	26	43	31	-
Oregon .....	-	-	22	78	-
Washington.....	-	-	34	33	33
Dry edible pea					
Idaho .....	-	-	52	48	-
Oregon .....	4	17	21	30	28
Washington.....	-	1	8	83	8

- Represents zero.

## Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/23/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	7	88	5
Oregon.....	11	39	47	3
Washington.....	7	34	59	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	-	8	82	10
Oregon.....	11	28	59	2
Washington.....	2	30	68	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	18	5	31	40
Winter wheat headed .....	89	74	94	91
Barley headed.....	23	3	40	47
Oats emerged .....	90	85	100	97
Oats headed .....	17	2	37	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	83	75	96	96
Sugarbeets emerged .....	96	93	100	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted .....	99	89	100	96
Dry edible beans emerged .....	89	62	(NA)	(NA)
Dry peas emerged .....	95	91	100	94
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	78	58	84	83
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	-	-	5	8

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed .....	76	12	90	85
Barley headed.....	50	18	87	(NA)
Oats headed .....	44	31	84	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted .....	96	94	100	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged .....	80	71	95	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	94	83	95	83
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	2	(NA)	13	10

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

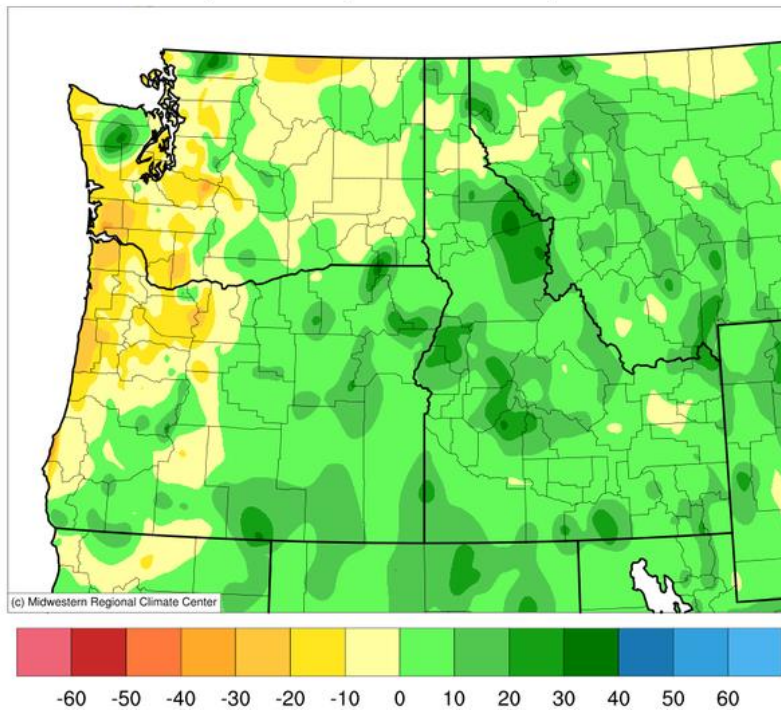
## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed.....	64	13	76	66
Winter wheat headed.....	95	91	99	98
Barley emerged.....	96	91	99	99
Barley headed.....	48	17	71	61
Oats planted.....	100	90	(NA)	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	70	65	95	(NA)
Oats headed.....	2	1	41	(NA)
Field corn emerged.....	100	86	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged.....	96	88	94	94
Dry peas emerged.....	94	89	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	93	88	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	40	2	32	25

(NA) Not available.

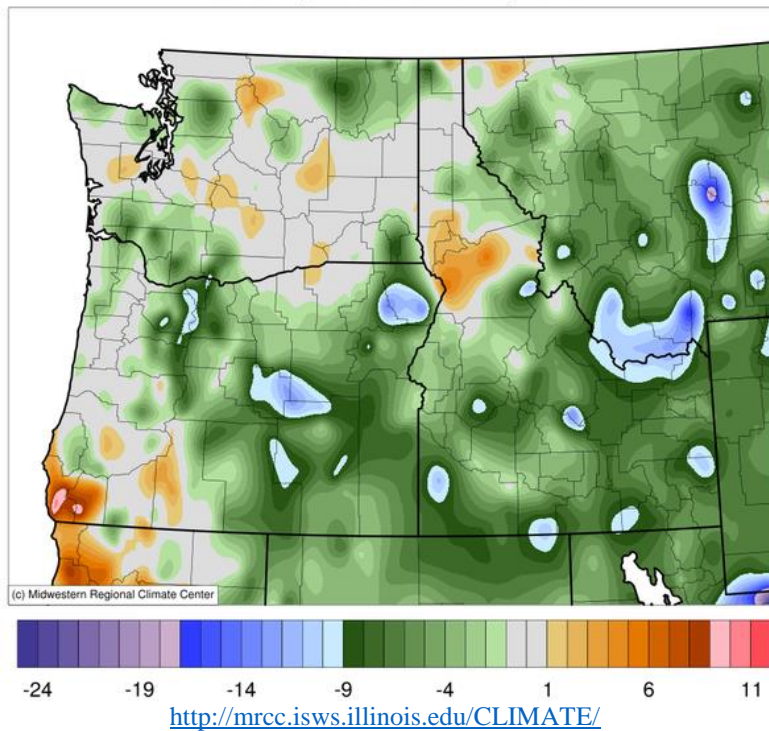
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

September 01, 2018 to June 23, 2019



**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

June 17, 2019 to June 23, 2019



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